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TAGS: ESTC, SWEL, RO

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT COMPUTER FOR COMPUTER CENTER, OEA CASE

NO. 268210

REF: BUCHAREST 2384

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPUTER CENTER OFFICIALS (DIRECTOR MIHAITA AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR DATCULESCU) ADVISED

BOFFS THAT GOR HAS SIGNED CONTRACT WITH UNIVAC FOR A RECONDITIONED SPECTRA 70/45 TO REPLACE SIMILAR MODEL COMPUTER DESTROYED BY MARCH 4 EARTHQUAKE. ACCORDING TO DATCULESCU DECISION BASED ON FACT THAT AS NEITHER MAGNETIC BANDS NOR DISCS OF DESTROYED SPECTRA 70/45 DAMAGED IN EQRTQUAKE, PURCHASE OF SIMILAR MODEL WOULD BE FASTEST AND CHEAPEST WAY OF RETURNING RAILROADS' COMPUTER OPERATIONS TO NORMAL USE.

2. UNIVAC HAS ADVISED MINISTRY THAT CONT-TRACTED, RECONDITIONED SPECTRA 70/45 IS READY AND WILL BE SHIPPED TO BUCHAREST AS SOON AS OEA EXPORT LICENSE ISSUED. MIHAITA AND DATCULESCU REQUESTED THAT USG EXPEDITIOUSLY PROCESS EXPORT LICENSE FOR THIS COMPUTER (OEA CASE NO. 268210).

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3. DATCULESCU ALSO SAID THAT NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUING WITH UNIVAC, IBM AND CDC FOR ENTIRELY NEW, MORE SOPHISTICATED COMPUTER SYSTEM MENTIONED INHW FTEGM REGARDING COMPUTER CENTER BUILDING, DATCULESCU SAID REBUILT CENTER MAY BE READY IN SPRING 1978 (THE BUILDER IS SAYING THIS WINTERL.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE SUPPORT MINISTRY'S REQUEST THAT SUBJECT

EXPORT LICENSE BE PROCESSED ON EXPEDITIONS BASIS. PLEASE
ADVISE PROGNOSIS ON PROCESSING THIS CASE.
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